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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 30th Day of *March* 1756,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant March.— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: — It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 30th Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 30th Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

[Price Four-Pence.]

War-Office, April 15, 1756.

WHereas a Power is given to His Majesty in the Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that when His Majesty shall be satisfied by the Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits, in the Whole shall be raised for His present Service, He may be graciously pleased to suspend, or stop the further Execution of that Act, by Proclamation, or Order in Council, or other publick Notice in the London Gazette: And whereas the great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for His Majesty's Service hath almost compleated the Corps for which Impressed Men were intended, I am commanded by the King to give this publick Notice in the London Gazette, that His Majesty is graciously pleased to suspend and stop the further Execution of the said Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, from and after the first Day of May next, till further Notice. BARRINGTON.

Westminster, April 17.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of his Majesty's Commission, for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate.

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An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty upon Licences for Retailing Beer, Ale, and other Excisable Liquors, and for establishing a Method of granting such Licences in Scotland, and for allowing such Licences to be granted at a Petty Session in England, in a certain Case therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Duty on Cards and Dice.

An Act for granting a Bounty upon certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns made of Flax.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to serve in his Majesty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act to prevent his Majesty's Subjects from serving as Officers under the French King, and for the better enforcing an Act, passed in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, to prevent the inlisting his Majesty's Subjects to serve as Soldiers without his Majesty's Licence, and for obliging such of his Majesty's Subjects, as shall accept Commissions in the Scotch Brigade, in the Service of the States General of the United Provinces, to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration.

An Act to impower his Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for impowering his Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower his Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition.

An Act to empower Judges of Courts of Record in Cities and Towns Corporate, Liberties, and Franchises, to set Fines on Persons who shall be summoned to serve upon Juries in such Courts, and shall neglect to attend.

An Act to obviate a Doubt arisen on an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for Relief of Sheriffs and Keepers of Prisons, in Respect to Escapes of such Persons as were prevented by the said Doubt from being discharged under the said Act.

An Act for the better ascertaining, recovering and collecting certain Duties payable upon the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Merchandizes into, or out of the Harbour of the Town and County of Poole; and also of Ballast and Boomage Duties payable in Respect of Ships and Vessels coming into and going out of the said Harbour; and for the enlarging, better repairing, and keeping in Repair the said Harbour, and the Quays and Wharfs; and for providing a proper Place for keeping Gunpowder in or near the said Town; and for establishing and regulating the Nightly Watch, and enlightening the Streets in the said Town.

An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual two several acts of Parliament, one of them passed in the Thirteenth Year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, for making the River Nine or Nen, running from Northampton to Peterborough, navigable, and the other made in the Eleventh Year of his late Majesty King George the First, for making more effectual the said former Act.

An Act for the better supplying the City of Edinburgh with fresh and wholesome Water.

An Act for erecting, maintaining, and supporting a Light House on the Island of Little Cumray, in the County of Bute, at the Mouth of the River Clyde, in North Britain, and for rendering the Navigation in the Frith and River of Clyde more safe and commodious.

An Act for compleating and finishing a new Church, and laying out and inclosing a Cæmetery thereto, in the Island of Portland.

An Act to empower the Church-Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Vestry of the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, to make a Rate or Rates for the Relief of the Poor, and the better repairing of the Highways, and cleansing the Streets within the said Parish.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundreds of Colneis and Carlford, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for the better Paving and Amending, Cleansing, Enlightening and Watching the Streets, Highways, Lanes, and Passages, within the Town of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop.

An Act for embanking and preserving certain Fen Lands, and Low Grounds, called the Washes, lying and being in the several Parishes of Sutton, Mepal, Witcham, Ely, Witchford, Wentworth, Coveney and Downham, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, and of Bluntisham with Earith, in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands in the Isle of Ely, and County of Norfolk, lying between the Hundred Foot River and the Ouze, and bounded on the South by the Hard Lands of Mepal, Witcham, Wentworth, Witchford, Ely, Downham, and Littleport; and for empowering the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called Bedford Level, to sell certain Lands lying within the Limits aforesaid, commonly called Invested Lands.

An Act for building a Bridge across the River Wye, from the Town of Hay, in the County of Brecon, to the opposite Shore, in the County of Radnor.

An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter at Westminster, and their Successors, to make and grant unto James Mallors, a Lease or Leases of certain Pieces of Ground, Messuages, Tenements, and Hereditaments, comprized within certain Limits, for a longer Term of Years than they are at present enabled to grant.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market House, and elsewhere, in the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market House,

House, in the Town of Much wenlock, in the County of Salop.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the City of Glouceſter, towards Cheltenham and Tewkesbury, in the County of Glouceſter.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the ſeveral Roads from the Town of Pool, in the County of Montgomery, to Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, and alſo the Road from Knockin, in the County of Salop, to Llanrhaiader in Mochnant, in the County of Denbigh.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the White Stoop, near the North End of the Town of Derby, through the Towns of Duffield and Cheſterfield, in the County of Derby, to the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York, and from the ſaid Town of Duffield, to the Moot Hall, in the Town of Wirkſworth, in the ſaid County of Derby.

An Act for changing and altering two ſeveral Roads directed to be amended and widened by an Act made in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for amending and widening ſeveral Roads leading from the Borough of Truro, in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Highways between Sheppards Shord and the Devizes, and from Stert Stone, in the Pariſh of Urſhfont, to Rowd Ford, in the County of Wilts, and for changing and altering Part of the ſaid Highways, and for repairing the Road from the Top of Red Hone to Stext Stone aforeſaid.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Farringdon, in the County of Berks, to the Town of Cricklade, and from thence to the Town of Malmsbury, in the County of Wilts, and the Road from thence to join the Turnpike Road at Acton Turville, in the County of Glouceſter; and alſo the Road from Tetbury, in the ſaid County, through Malmsbury aforeſaid, to Chippenham Bridge, and the Road from Sherſton, to join the Turnpike Road leading from Tetbury to Bath.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the High Road from the Town of Bowes, in the County of York, to Barnard Caſtle, in the County Durham, and from thence, through Staindrop, to Newgate, in Biſhop Auckland, and from Newgate, along Gibb Chair, to Gaundleſs Bridge, and from thence, by Melderſton Gill, to the Turnpike Road, near Sunderland Bridge, in the County of Durham, and for making the ſame more effectual.

An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Roads leading from a Place called Fryer Bacon's Study, to Chilton Pond, and from the Top of Hinkſey Hill, to Foxcombe Hill Gate, in the Road leading to Farringdon, in the County of Berks.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the Town of Kington, in the County of Hereford, through the Welſh-Hall Lane, as far as the ſame County extends; and the ſeveral Roads leading from Kington aforeſaid, to Brilley's Mountain, to Eardeſley, to Almely, to Eckley's Green, to Eardiſland, to Staple-Bar, and to Milton Houſe, in the ſaid County of Hereford.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Roads from the Town of Leeds, through Harwood, to the South Weſt Corner of the Incloſures of Harrogate, and from thence in two Branches, one through Ripley, over Burage Green, and the other through Knaresborough and Boroughbridge, to Ripon, and from thence to the firſt Rill of Water, or Watercourſe, on Hutton Moor, in the County of York, and for repairing the Sloughs or Rutts on the ſaid Moor.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from the Eaſt Side of Lincoln Heath, to the City of Peterborough; and from the Eaſt End of Marham Lane, to the Town of Walton, in the County of Northampton; and from the Town of Bourne, to the Town of Colſterworth; and from Donnington High Bridge, to the Croſs Poſt in the Pariſh of Hacconby, and from the Eaſt End of a Lane called Hale Drove, to and through the Town of Old Sleaford, to the End of Long Hedge, in the Pariſh of Quarrington, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Fourth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the High Road leading from Darlington, in the County of Durham, to Weſt Auckland, and ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid County therein mentioned, and for the effectual amending the ſame.

An Act for enlarging and altering the Term and Powers granted by an Act, made in the Twenty Second Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for effectually amending and repairing the Road leading from Wansford Bridge, in the County of Northampton, to the Town and Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, and for repairing the Road from the Borough of Stamford, to Stapleford Bridge, in the Pariſh of Ryehall, in the County of Rutland, and from thence to Bourne, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Coleham Bridge in Shrewsbury, to the Market Place in Church Stretton, and to the Top of Lythwood Hill, and from Pulley Common, to the May Pole in Condover, and from Coleham Bridge, to Longdon, in the County of Salop.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Shrewsbury to Preſton Brockhurſt, to Shawbury, and to Shreyhill, in the County of Salop.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the North End of Dunsby Lane, to the South Weſt Corner of Riſeholm Hedge, and to Carholm Gate, Drinſey Nooke, and Dunham and Littleburgh Ferries, and from the North End of Waddington Field, and the Bridge over the River Witham, at Bracebridge,

Bracebridge, to the City of Lincoln, and from the Gate at the Foot of Canwicke Hill, to the Great Bar Gates of the ſaid City; and for enforcing the Performance of Statute Work upon the Highways, communicating with the ſaid Roads, to a certain Diſtance from the ſaid Roads.

An Act for repairing and widening the High Road from the Borough of Ripon, by Ingram Bank, to the Town of Pateley Bridge, in the County of York.

An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty Seventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road from Leiceſter to Narborough, and from Leiceſter to Coventry, and from thence through Kenilworth to Warwick, and from thence to Halford Bridge, and from Warwick to Stratford upon Avon, and from Coventry to Martyn's Gutter, leading towards Stoneleigh Town; and for ſupplying an Omiſſion in an Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for repairing the Road from Leiceſter to Aſhby de la Zouch, in the County of Leiceſter, ſo far as the ſame relates to that Part of the ſaid Road, which leads from the Town of Hinckley, in the County of Leiceſter, to the Town of Nuneaton, and from thence through the Pariſhes of Chilvers Coton and Bedworth, to Biſhop's Gate, in the City of Coventry.

And to Thirty Private Bills.

St. James's, April 17.

The following Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry.

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, beg Leave moſt humbly to Addreſs your Majeſty, with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Family; conſcious of the ineſtimable Bleſſings we poſſeſs in the Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Liberties, under your mild and equal Adminiſtration.

It is with the utmoſt Abhorrence we hear of the inſolent Threats of a perfidious Enemy to Invade theſe Kingdoms, from a Reſentment of your Firmneſs and Vigilance, in maintaining your juſt Rights, and protecting the Commerce of your People.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we thank your Majeſty for the wiſe and provident Meaſures you have taken, for the Defence of this Country, by the Increaſe of your Sea and Land Forces, and by demanding thoſe Succours from Abroad due to you by Treaty, and for your ſo affectionately complying, with your Parliament's Requeſt, in ordering over a large Detachment of your Electoral Forces for our greater Security at this Criſis.

Fully confiding in your Majeſty's Magnanimity, we are not apprehenſive that theſe raſh and daring Menaces, will, in the leaſt, divert you from purſuing the End you have now in View, the ſecure Poſſeſſion of your Dominions, and the obtaining ample Satisfaction for your inſulted Honour.

For the Succeſs of ſo intereſting and important a Cauſe, we cannot but be highly ſolicitous; and to maintain it we offer our Services, with Aſſurance that we will, with the greateſt Fidelity and Chearfulneſs, on every Occaſion, and in every Danger, ſupport and defend your moſt Sacred Perſon, the juſt Rights of your Crown, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family, with which, under the Protection of Divine Providence, we hope this Country will be bleſt, till Time ſhall be no more.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Common Council aſſembled, being truly ſenſible of the Happineſs we enjoy by your Majeſty's conſtant and paternal Care for the Intereſt and Welfare of your People, moſt humbly beg Leave, at this critical Conjuncture, to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your ſacred Perſon and Government.

Fill'd with Indignation at the unjuſt and preſumptious Attempt inſolently threatned to invade theſe Kingdoms by our avowed and inveterate Enemies, and impreſſed with the warmeſt Gratitude for your Majeſty's Goodneſs, in the wiſe Precautions taken to prevent it, we moſt unfeignedly aſſure your Majeſty, that we are unanimouſly reſolved to defend your Sacred Perſon and Government with our Lives and Fortunes.

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As your Majeſty hath ever made publick Juſtice and private Happineſs the great Ends of Government, ſo have they been the conſtant Effects of your Majeſty's wiſe and gracious Adminiſtration: May the Divine Providence long continue your Majeſty's important Life, and may the invaluable Bleſſings, enjoyed under your Majeſty's Reign, be tranſmitted to lateſt Poſterity, by Deſcendants from your illuſtrious Houſe.

Given under our Common Seal the 12th Day of April 1756.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council aſſembled, having ſeriouſly attended to the Meſſage your Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to ſend to both Houſes of Parliament, cannot ſufficiently Expreſs our Indignation at the unjuſt and deſperate Deſigns of our Enemy, eſpecially as they proceed from no other Motive than that your Majeſty has, with a Reſolution truly becoming the Sovereign of Great Britain, endeavoured, in the moſt juſtifiable Manner, to vindicate the Honour of your Crown, and aſſert your juſt Rights in America, the Preſervation of which are of the higheſt Importance to theſe Kingdoms.

We cannot here omit acknowledging, with the ſincereſt Gratitude, your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Goodneſs, in taking the moſt proper Steps for oppoſing the vaſt Power of France, in the preſent critical Conjuncture; and beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, nothing ſhall be wanting on our Parts, but that we will, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, moſt chearfully concur in all ſuch Meaſures as may beſt conduce to the Defence and Safety of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Protection of your faithful Subjects, their Laws and Liberties.

We cannot help flattering ourſelves, but that the uncommon Zeal and Spirit for the public Welfare, ſo conſpicuous on this Occaſion in all Ranks of People, the Juſtice of our Cauſe, and the Divine Aſſiſtance, which we may from thence hope for, will procure ſuch Succeſs to your Majeſty's Arms, as may defeat the Schemes of your Enemies, and reſtore Peace and Tranquility to this Nation.

Given under our Common Seal at the Council Chamber, this 12th Day of April, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the Town of Liverpoole, humbly beg Leave thus to approach your Majeſty, that among the reſt of your faithful and loyal Subjects, we may tender you our beſt Services on the preſent important Occaſion.

Senſible we are of the great Preparations already made, and ſtill carrying on, by the French, for an unjuſt Invaſion of your Majeſty's Dominions, and that it is the Duty of every Individual, who has the Safety of his King, the true Intereſt of his Country, and the Preſervation of his Liberties, Civil and Religious, at Heart, chearfully to exert himſelf in the Time of Tryal.

The wiſe and vigorous Meaſures which your Majeſty hath taken, by augmenting your Naval and Landed Force at Home, by ſtrengthening your Hands with potent and faithful Allies, particularly ſo in your late Royal Act of Condeſcention to the earneſt Requeſt of your Parliament, in granting a conſiderable Body of your Hanoverian Troops for the Safety and Defence of theſe Nations, are ſuch peculiar Marks of your paternal Care and Affection for your Britiſh Subjects, and the Welfare of theſe Kingdoms, in this Time of imminent Danger, as will ever endear your Majeſty to them and their lateſt Poſterity, which, through the Bleſſing of God, will be a ſure Guard and Defence againſt any deſperate Attempts of your Enemies on the Repoſe and Quiet of this Land.

We therefore beg Leave humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that, both in our Corporate and Natural Capacities, we will heartily concur, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to protect and defend your Sacred Life, ſupport and maintain your undoubted Right to theſe Realms, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as eſtabliſhed by

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Law, in your Royal Houſe, and vindicate the Honour of your Crown againſt all your Enemies and Oppoſers whatſoever.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole to be hereunto affixed, this Ninth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

Poſnania, March 29. Laſt Tueſday Morning a moſt violent Hurricane of Wind came on in theſe Parts, and continued almoſt the whole Day. The Damage it did to the Churches, Houſes, and Gardens, in and about this City, is very conſiderable.

Liſbon, March 30. The two Ships from Dublin, which have been ſo long detained by contrary Winds, are arrived, and have brought the Remainder of the whole Quantity of Proviſions for the Court of Portugal, which were expected from Ireland. Yeſterday Mr. Hay, his Britannick Majeſty's Conſul, received the 20000 Cruzados, allotted for the Poor of the Engliſh Nation, out of the Specie brought hither by the Hampton Court Man of War.

Venice, April 2. Procurator Marc. Antonio Giuſtinian died here ſome Days ago, in the 80th Year of his Age. Sig. Niccolo Erizzo ſets out in a few Days on his Embaſſy to France, in the room of Sig. Alviſe Mocenigo, who is to return Home; and M. Du Fort is expected in the Character of Ambaſſador from France to this Republick.

Frankfort, April 4. The River Main has roſe conſiderably for ſome Days paſt, occaſioned by the late heavy Rains, which makes us fearful leaſt it ſhould overflow its Banks, and lay the Country under Water.

Hambourgh, April 9. M. Buys, Miniſter from the States-General, having delivered to theſe Magiſtrates his Letters of Revocation, which he lately received from his Principals, ſets out To-morrow for the Hague, where he is appointed a Member of the High Council; and his Succeſſor in this Poſt, M. Mauritius, is not expected at Hamburgh till the beginning of June next.

Duſſeldorp, April 9. The Elector of Cologn arrived here laſt Wedneſday Evening, in order to ſpend a few Days with the Elector Palatine.

Hague, April 13. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are to open their Aſſembly To-morrow, for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived. The Prince of Naſſau-Weilbourg did not leave this Place till Yeſterday Morning, when he ſet out for Helvoetſluys, in order to embark for England.

Whitehall, April 17.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rocheſter, for electing a Biſhop of that See, void by the Death of Doctor Joſeph Wilcocks, late Biſhop thereof; and likewiſe a Letter, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Zachary Pearce, Biſhop of Bangor, to be by them choſen Biſhop of the See of Rocheſter aforeſaid.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Zachary Pearce, Biſhop of Bangor, the Deanry of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Weſtminſter, void by the Death of Doctor Joſeph Wilcocks, late Biſhop of Rocheſter, and Dean of the ſaid Collegiate Church.

General Poſt Office, April 5, 1756.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Pacquet Boat hitherto imployed between Port Mahon and Marſeilles, will, for the future, be ſtationed between Port Mahon and Leghorn; and that all Letters for His Majeſty's Iſland of Minorca will be forwarded by Way of Leghorn, upon paying the Foreign Poſtage at this Office, of One Shilling for every ſingle Letter, and for Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters in Proportion.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Stamp-Office, April 17, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for managing His Majeſty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 18th Inſtant, no Licence is to be granted for ſelling Ale or Beer without being firſt Stamped with the additional Duty of 20s. of which all Juſtices, Mayors, Town Clerks, and all other Perſons whom it may concern are to take Notice.

London, April 14, 1756.

The Governors and Aſſiſtants of the Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Buſh Lane, Cannon Street, on Monday the 3d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Aſſiſtants under the Mines Royal Charter for the Year enſuing: And that the Tranſfer Books of theſe Corporations will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, and opened again on Wedneſday the 5th Day of May next. And that Printed Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote, as directed by the Charters, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 30th Inſtant. William Walter, *Secretary.*

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, will be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 1ſt Day of May, 1756, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe who are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

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ON Thurſday June 5, 1755, His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer on Dr. William Lowther, the Honour of his Royal Letters Patent, for his great Invention of the Anti-Epileptick Nervous Powders: Famous for the many ſurprizing Cures they have performed in all Sorts of Fits, Nervous and Paralitick Complaints, being the beſt adapted Medicine ever yet invented (an almoſt an infallible Specific) for the above Diſorders. A few Doſes, taken the New of every Moon, are a ſure Preſervative againſt Apoplexies, and thoſe Perſons who have experienced one Fit, by following the above Rule, will certainly prevent their ever having any other. They are pleaſant to the Taſte, may be taken at all Seaſons, and are far beyond any Salts or Mineral Water whatever, in ſweetening and purifying the Blood, and what greatly adds to the Preference, they generally operate inſenſibly.

Theſe Powders are ſold only at Brooke's Warehouſe, facing Water-Lane, Fleet-ſtreet, where Dr. Lowther attends Tueſdays, Thurſdays and Saturdays, from Ten o'Clock to One, to give his Advice Gratis, in all Caſes of Fits, Nervous Complaints, and Diſorders incident to the Fair Sex.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Chapman and Gabriel Chapman, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey in the County of Surry, Size-makers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 20th of April inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan Tavern on Fiſh-ſtreet Hill, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Eliott, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Linnen Draper, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday the 28th Day of April Inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Chapter Coffee Houſe in Pater Noſter Row, London, in order to impower the Aſſignees to commence one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree or ſubmit to Arbitration any Matter in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Eraſmus James, late of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Rope Maker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 27th of April Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Retallack, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Royal Standard, in Falmouth aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees proſecuting or defending one or more Suits in Law or in Equity, relating to the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to impower them to compound, ſubmit to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agree any ſuch Suit or Suits, or other Matters relateing thereto, and other ſpecial Affairs.

Briſtol, April 11, 1756.

WHereas an Advertiſement was publiſhed in the Gazette of the 27th of March, declaring a further Dividend on the 21ſt Inſtant, to the Creditors of John Clark, late of the City of Briſtol, but as ſince the Truſtees find they will be enabled by defering it until the 31ſt of May, to pay the full Demand of each reſpective Creditor; this is to give Notice, they may then receive the ſame, by applying to Meſſ. Berrow, Edwards and Stephens, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Potts, late of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, but now of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Maſter and Mariner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Joſeph Hays, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Queen's Head in the City of Durham, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Williams, of the Town and County of Haverford Weſt, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d Days of April Inſtant, and on the 29th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Ship and Caſtle Inn, in the Town and County of Haverford Weſt, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. David Hughes, Attorney, in Haverford Weſt.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Rooks, of the City of Norwich, Carpenter, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of April inſtant, and the 7th and 29th Days of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Bray, known by the Sign of the Maid's Head in the Pariſh of St. Simon in the ſaid City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Twiſs, Attorney, in Norwich.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Phillips, of Dark-houſe Lane, Thames-ſtreet, London, Diſtiller, intend to meet on the 8th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Woodcock, of the City of Norwich, Worſtead Weaver and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. James Bray, being the Sign of the Maid's Head in the Pariſh of St. Simon and Jude in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Patient the Younger, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Woolen Draper, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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